## Mt. Lebanon Church

Sermon

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

God never chooses the wrong person for a task.

## Psalm 33: 4 - 9

Have you ever felt like you have reached your breaking point, like you can not do it anymore, and like you have had enough, enough of trying to be strong. Have you ever been one step away from giving up.

This is exactly when you need to keep going. This is the moment in our life when all of our strength is tested and the moment when we have to rely on and gather our strength from God. This is God testing our faith, testing our desires, our ability to the show his love, testing our patience.

God has a plan for us. Sometimes we do not understand his plan, but that does not mean it does not exist. God always has perfect timing.

If it wasn't for hardships we would never appreciate Gods goodness when it takes place in our life. We must be patient, and have faith, faith in God, faith in ourselves, God always knows what he is doing.

Psalm 33: 4 - 9,.... For the word of the lord is right, and all his work is done in truth. For he spoke, and it was done, he commanded, and it stood fast.

All those who have accepted salvation, who have been clothed in the righteousness of Christ are called by God to worship. To praise, to rejoice, to be grateful with thanksgiving, to trust in the word of the Lord.

His word is righteous, we can trust in all that he says, and in everything he does, for he is faithful and true.

To be the right person for the task God has in store for us, he makes sure that our life is characterized by the life of Christ. Which is a quality of unselfish servitude to him.

2 Timothy 4:1-5,.... preach the word, be ready in season and out....

It is not about the task, it is about the one we serve. If we think that the task is menial, we will not put our all in it, but when we recognize the importance, we are able to serve whole heartedly.

Often times, God gives us a small task to perform, to test our faithfulness. We are told the task is to preach the word. We, as Christians are all responsible to preach, and that means to communicate Gods word to others in whatever situation we find ourselves, and by whatever means God supplies to us. We must not only live the truth of Gods word, but, be ready to explain it as he gives the opportunity.

Satan will relentlessly attack Gods word. We must be faithful in preaching Gods word, no matter if there is opposition or hardships. We must persevere in the task of communicating Gods word to all of those that he allows us the opportunity to do so.

Psalm 33: 6,7,.... by the word of the lord the heavens were made....

As we grow and mature in our salvation we begin to realize God has called us into this time and place. When God calls us, he will equip us. The more we mature, the greater the calling. We begin to understand that the heavens were created by the word of God. God begins to call us to the task that seems greater than our capabilities, he often stretches us beyond what we think is possible, but, God does not call us to do something and then leave us to stand for ourselves.

2 Corinthians  $9: 8 - 11, \dots$  God is able to make all grace abound toward you.

God is with us, he provides for us, he enables us to finish the task that he has assigned to us.

God will make it, so that we have all things, at all times so, we can accomplish the work he wants us to do. Godly task is a Christ like act of grace. God increases the ability of the believers, through the grace that he has poured out on all that trust in his name. Salvation, as well as our service to the Lord is a personal choice, it should not be a reaction brought about by the expectation of other people. It comes through Christ and the Cross and is to glorify the Father which is in heaven.

Psalm 33: 8,9.... let all the earth fear the lord.... For he spoke, and it was done, he commanded and it stood fast.

How do we respond when God calls us to do something we feel is beyond our reach. By leaving the out come to him. It will be clear that he called us to do the task, so he will see that we carry it through. He will give us his grace and the tools needed to accomplish the assignment.

**Joshua 1:9,...** Have I not commanded you, be strong and of good courage, do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

At times, we may be ask to face what we feel to be overwhelming challenges in our lives. We are, able to perform and overcome by trusting in the Lord for our source of strength that allows us to be strong and courageous in him. When we turn to the Lord for guidance, we will succeed because he alone has the answers that we need.

Luke 6:38,.... give, and it will be given to you, good measure, press down, shaken together, and running over....

Each day, we prayerfully seek his direction, study his word, and follow his example which will give us the courage, to perform the task given through the simplest acts of faith. Consider that God never chooses the wrong person for a task as we turn to Christ.

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.



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